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Charge of Theft Dismissed

Following a preliminary hearing which took place here before Mr. Lauder, J. P., of a charge of theft against Leon Mertens, of Calgary, late of Strathmore, the trial was held in Calgary on Wednesday before His Honor Judge McNabb.

Mertens was charged with stealing a quantity of grain valued at \$430.00, the property of Campbell.

After hearing the evidence, including evidence as to the character of the accused by Mr. Vickers, J. P. and Mr. M. B. Garrett, Judge McNabb dismissed the charge. Accused being humorously acquitted.

Mr. James Short, crown prosecutor, prosecuted, and Mr. G. A. Trainor, Barrister, Calgary, defended.

Tennis

Strathmore Tennis Players Go To Next Friday, July 29th is Tennis Day at Rockford, when players from Nightingale, Rosedale, Carbon, and Strathmore along with Rockford will engage in games on the new courts of the latter club.

In the evening a big dance is being held in the new Rockford Hall under the auspices of the local Tennis Club. Mr. Trainor's 12-piece orchestra is providing the music, therefore a good time is assured. Tickets for the dance are on sale at the Strathmore Trading Co.

Several cars are going from here and the local Tennis Club hope as many as possible will go.

Ottawa, Ont., Immigration to Canada for the month of April, 1921, an increase of 12 per cent. Of the total newcomers 8,476 were from the British Isles, 5,655 from the United States and 1,541 from other countries.

The Crop Situation

Another week of extremely hot weather has materially reduced the crop yield and it will not be quite half of the 1920 crop.

The spell was broken during the week-end by thunder storms and a very heavy rain fell on Sunday night and early Monday morning. This will give the late grain a chance to fill out.

The only damage reported from hail so far this season is northeast of Nightingale, where several fields were hailed on the afternoon of the 14th.

An estimate of the crop will be found in the orders for winter wheat, which have been cut down considerably during the past two weeks.

Harvest will commence early in August. There is considerable variation in the crop throughout the whole district the situation being much affected by local showers. For instance, while over half an inch of rain fell in Strathmore on Monday morning seven miles east no rain fell at all.

The War Memorial Hall

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches to the exterior of the War Memorial Hall and the rough cast finish and painting will probably be completed about the end of next week.

While the hall has now been officially opened, it is a long way from being finished and besides the completion of the interior, furnaces, chairs, etc. have still to be provided, and the fund on hand will not permit of these being bought. To enable the hall to be opened as soon as possible, the fund on hand will not permit of these being bought. To enable the hall to be opened as soon as possible, the fund on hand will not permit of these being bought.

The net receipts from the sports and dance on Peace Day will probably be between \$500 and \$600. The net brought in over \$700. The exact figures as to receipts and expenditures are being made up and will be presented to a meeting of the Veterans to be held next week, following which they will be published in the Standard.

The following donations are acknowledged by the treasurer of the Memorial Hall: Mr. M. H. H. Forward, through our columns.

R. Enslin	\$10.00
D. Purhill	25.00
E. Gardner	2.00
U.P.A.	11.00
H. Vickers	25.00
G. F. Dyer	2.00

The necessity of the hall has been dealt with in our columns a number of times and in the platform addressed given at the opening, etc. and so trust that despite the present financial straits and the uncertain crop prospects, that the response to the subscription appeal will be generous.

Chautauqua Finishes Successful Week

Strathmore's 1921 Chautauqua came to an end on Monday with the Canadian South Coast Company and the Parker Brothers' sixth circuit.

Chautauqua this year has attracted as large crowds as ever and the whole programme, especially the lecture, was exceptionally good.

Miss Anna C. Lunt, Dr. J. L. Gordon, Miss Leslie Coleman, and John Gordon, Jr. Allen, gave thoughtful and inspiring addresses, and for these alone Chautauqua is a benefit to the people of the town and district. Their messages and inspired advice were an inspiration in these days when so much hope and faith have been shaken by the spread of the influenza pandemic.

Their insistence on the patriotic standpoint, of the advantages that that crop is so through being under the United Jack and of the necessity for improvement commencing with the individual, will do much good in these times when clear thinking and action is necessary.

The master numbers, etc., were a series of high order though some of them were not on a par with the others.

We understood that Chautauqua has been announced for next year, a large number having signed up in the contract.

Winipeg, Man. The public protest of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have more than ninety per cent of the Dominion wheat harvest this year according to the government's recently published figures. Out of a total acreage of 18,651,110 acres, the three provinces account for 17,415,306, an increase of 577,000 acres over last year.

Winipeg, Man. It is predicted by agricultural authorities that this year the province of Manitoba will be producing sufficient extra strawberries to entirely fill her pressing needs and the bulk of those required for immediate consumption.

Barn Destroyed By Lightning

During a severe electrical storm on Saturday evening the barn of Mr. C. J. Bentley, who last fall rented the J. H. Long place 5 miles east of town was burnt to the ground.

The lightning struck a straw stack about a quarter-of-a-mile from the barn and in the high wind that accompanied the storm the burning fragments were carried to the roof of the barn. Mr. Bentley was in town at the time of the fire, but went out immediately. There was no stock in the barn at the time, but a quantity of harness was ruined, also fodder. The building was insured.

Langdon Fair Aug. 10

The price list, etc., for the Langdon and Bow River Agricultural Society Annual Fair has been printed, and is now in possession of distribution.

The Fair takes place at Langdon on August 10th. There are almost four hundred different classes, and \$2500 will be given in cash prizes.

In connection with the exhibition a day of sports will be held, with foot races, horse races, boxing, jumping, etc. Baseball games will also be played, and a dance will take place in the evening.

Mr. T. O'Connell is president of the Society this year, with Mr. W. Allcock, Mrs. T. G. Miller, and Mr. J. J. Caldwell, assistants.

The price list and printed matter in connection with the Fair has been issued by the Strathmore Standard. Langdon is a much smaller place than Strathmore, but has held successful agricultural fairs for a number of years, while Strathmore has never been held to do more than talk about organizing one.

Cheadle Notes

Mrs. W. Hunt, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Smith for a few weeks, has left on an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Walter Miller and little son arrived home from Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Miller and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller.

Mr. Russell Miller, son of W. J. Miller, of this village, has left to spend some time in the mountains to improve his health. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his improvement.

Mrs. Henry Herbert, nee Miss Mott (Gowans), departed for her new home at Black Diamond last week.

A serious accident happened on Sunday morning when Leslie Leone was struck by a horse on the back of the head. He was removed in the evening to the Holy Cross Hospital, Cal. 5493.

Mrs. Henry Robins and baby daughter are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Fred McKenzie.

Mrs. Bawinell, of the Cheadle Grove, was stricken with a cold on Sunday night for a short trip.

Conf. conditions are much better here than recent times.

Our genial editor, Mr. Craig and Miss Craig, left for Calgary last week to join a party enroute to Keshaw on a fishing trip.

Irrigation

THE WELCOME BORDER METHOD My only intention by this writing, is to give farmers a brief outline of the experience acquired, both by practice and study on the different methods of irrigation and it is specially the Border Method that I intend to explain, for it is the one that gave better satisfaction.

This method is now generally used in U.S.A. and it will soon be accepted in this country on account of its feasibility and efficiency. To understand it's superiority over any other method, it is necessary to explain how it is done and it will not interfere with the work of other methods.

It is not necessary, though advisable, to prepare the soil by flouting the summer fallow; the stubble course, should be well directed. When this method is well understood, there is no doubt a field roughly leveled up, can still be satisfactorily irrigated, as long as the draining is not objectionable. This is especially for new settlers to bring their attention to the following facts. When a first crop is a failure it is most important to have plenty of moisture in the soil for the following year. The Border Method, no method equals this "Border Method" and is of the Border Welcome Method, necessary to bring the ground into shape.

How to proceed: (1) Begin by passing the disc to turn the soil in match. Build the ridges with the Border Welcome Machine from 6 to 12 feet apart, according to the nature of the land, and a rolling field the ridges should not be too far apart. In one day a man should build such ridges on 12 to 20 acres of land.

(2) If you work your farm in the fall use the harrow when ridges are built. This is a very advantage to seed first a pack crockings, the ridges not following the sections. Of course, if it is raining, this last work is unnecessary.

(3) Build the ditches sufficiently wide to carry two second foot water in the center of each section to give the water an easy way to each section. Plowing and seeding should be done when you start irrigating. Plowing the harrow along the ditches of these sections will make the work more satisfactory. In two or three hours a person should make these operations on a distance of half a mile long.

(4) To irrigate by this Border System, no tool is necessary, just half a dozen canals only are required. A hose or spade are of no little use, that they would be lost in the field before long. Take a canvas to den the ditch, below the first opening and direct the water in the sections, which immediately spread between the bordering ridges. Then wait the result and wait until the water reaches the end of the first section and proceed accordingly, washed, then take the canvas and apply them on the section below. By using this easy method on irritable land in Alberta there is no danger of drought for you are sure to have moisture quickly when required, and to the desired quantity.

RAMBER BHEVENUS, Quillville Farmer.

Weather Report

July 19th to 25th

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.	Wind.
19	84.0	74.0		
20	81.0	49.0		
21	85.0	51.0		
22	78.5	49.0		
23	74.0	52.0		
24	80.0	53.0		
25	76.0	52.0		

ENCOURAGING CANADIAN FORESTRY



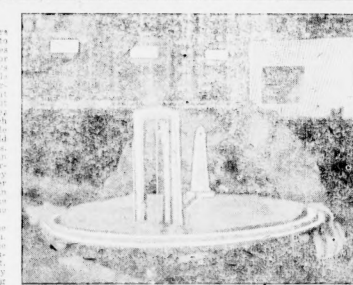
Forest of a Forest Fire

It is only during recent years that the public of this country has fully realized the value of the trees in the country, and the importance of protecting them. One never knows the worth of a tree until it is gone. Canada has no rich forests that the people imagine that their forests are invulnerable. A forest fire after your devastating fire, except over the wooded areas to such an alarming extent that the people at last realized that these woods have to be taken care of.

Twenty years ago the Canadian Forestry Association was inaugurated. Today under the presidency of Mr. C. E. F. Taylor, President of the Canadian Forestry Association, it is the most flourishing organization in the Dominion.

The production of the forests is one of the greatest assets of Canada. The pulp and paper business and the lumber business supply tens of thousands with profitable employment. The object of the Canadian Forestry Association is to preserve existing forests, to encourage tree planting, and provide the most up-to-date forestry administration.

The Association has 12,296 members, the majority of whom are not financially interested in timber. It is not a self-interest of government or commercial and commercial interest through a constructive educational campaign has aimed to encourage a spirit of intelligent partnership between the federal and provincial governments in the wood-using industry. In connection with the protection and management of the forest.



The new Forest Fire Finder, an instrument recently invented to locate a fire quickly, the danger and loss from fires to a minimum. The instrument has been installed in the lock-out towers in California forests and a fire can be detected by miles away. A lot of lantern slides, and lecture manuscript, an illustrated forestry magazine, and little warning of insect infestation, and a "Forest Fire Finder" on the moon can be detected by miles away. A lot of lantern slides, and lecture manuscript, an illustrated forestry magazine, and little warning of insect infestation, and a "Forest Fire Finder" on the moon can be detected by miles away.

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Experiments With Plants Result in Producing Rust Resisting Varieties

Certain diseases of plants have been successfully combated by the production of resistant varieties. This is the case with flax, wheat, cabbage, yew, melon, etc.

A systematic effort has been made to secure and test every variety of wheat which rust resistance has been found anywhere. In the past I have had hundreds of varieties from nearly every wheat growing country of the world. The tests were made not only in the field over a series of years, but also in the greenhouse where the plants were inoculated artificially and where conditions can be made much more favorable for rust development than in the field.

Out of all the varieties tested less than a dozen showed true resistance, and of these none are of commercial value for other reasons which I believe or two of the malarious types whose drawbacks are familiar. Practically all the resistant varieties are of durum or emmer. No consistently resistant hard wheats have been found.

When resistant varieties were first secured, crossing experiments were at once begun. Without going into details it may be said that we showed conclusively that resistance was transmitted in crosses and appeared in a certain proportion of the second generation hybrids. At least eight months of the second generation are wholly susceptible and many show intermediate grades of resistance. In one variety, for example, 214 second generation hybrids were quite susceptible, while only 21 were resistant. It was also conclusively shown that the resistance present in a few of the hybrids was combined with many at least of the good qualities of the varieties with which the cross had been made.

The production of good resistant varieties appeared therefore to be merely a question of making enough crosses and raising enough hybrid plants to secure the one resistant plant which would have all the other desirable qualities. It was recognized that this would be a big task because of the small percentage of resistant hybrids and because of the small percentage of those resistant which would possess the desirable qualities of the standard parent. Very large numbers were raised and tested and already in 1919 hybrids had been secured which were quite resistant to rust in the greenhouse and at the same time looked very good in regard to the other qualities.

The prospects were completely changed by a very interesting but very disappointing discovery. We had found that pure varieties which had proved resistant in the greenhouse had suddenly appeared quite susceptible. We had supposed that this was due to some defect in our work—some unknown lack of resistance. But in 1919 it occurred again for one of our best strains had several of our hybrids. It then became clear and since has been abundantly proved that the discrepancies were due to different strains of rust strains which differ only in the virulence of their attacks on particular varieties of wheat.

By Prof. W. P. Thompson, University of Saskatchewan.

Shipping B.C. Berries to England.

At the request of shippers of British Columbia, an investigation has been made by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, England, as to the possibilities of selling raspberries and strawberries to English berry manufacturers. The investigation was confined in the project, experimental shipments will be made, and there is every possibility of a substantial trade to be built up in shipping berries to the British market in the near future.

Many Sailings From Pacific Coast.

The coastwise and offshore passenger business out of the port of Vancouver during the first six months of the year was approximately 60,000 persons. About 3,000 were bound for Oriental ports; the balance for United States, Alaska and British Columbia ports. One hundred and thirty thousand tons of freight and over thirty million feet of lumber and logs were exported.

Irish Settlers For Manitoba.

Two brothers and their families, consisting in all of thirty persons, arrived at Montreal recently from Dublin, Ireland, on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Metacana." They have purchased two thousand acres of land in the Lake Francis district of Manitoba.

Canadians Should Be Optimists

There Is No Danger of National Going Bankrupt.

Be an optimist! Anyone can snail and see a great future for Canada when prices are jumping, every one is prosperous and we have a fresh supply of millionaires for breakfast every morning.

"It takes a different brand of confidence to see a bright future in the dollar loans up, as if seen through a magnifying glass, and the breakfast food has changed from millions of millions to billions of tons of coal waiting to be mined in the western provinces.

But from all over Canada come reports that indicate a bumper crop. The starvation that stares some farmers in the face gives the Dominion a wide berth. There is work for everyone who is not too proud or delicate to work on the land.

And all the while Canada's national resources are increasing in value. There is gold in the Northwest, oil in the Arctic circle and billions of tons of coal waiting to be mined in the western provinces.

It is a picture of only real poverty. The world is strewn with bankrupt nations. And Canada knows among them at one of the few nations left to make a calm survey of the future with a full stomach and a satisfied smile.

Be an optimist!—From the Toronto Telegram.

Reforestation Plans

Quebec Company Will Adopt Regulations to Insure Permanence of Forest.

An extensive plan of reforestation is being decided upon by the Chicoutimi Pulp Company. The company has obtained the services of the Quebec Forestry Department to make a complete survey of its timber reserves and the best method of their exploitation. It is said that the company will adopt strict regulations in order to insure the permanence of their forest capital. The outline of the project has already been adopted and the company has lately sent one of its employees to Europe, where he will study European methods of reforestation and consult with the best forest practitioners in the world.

In the interval which must elapse before the proposals can be put into effect the Association will continue to press for the co-ordination and legislation necessary, and endeavor to complete the full subscription list of \$25,000.

The directors hope that the Federal Government will be represented at a proposed conference of Western Premiers and that as a result a uniform plan will be put into operation which will solve the unoccupied land problem and enable the Association to get to work.

Before leaving for Vancouver the Managing Director, Major-General A. D. McNeil, C.B., made a brief statement to the press, in the course of which he said: "I agree with the decision unanimously reached by the Eastern and Western members of the Association in consideration of all the circumstances. I am very proud of the splendid support which I have received from the members of the Board, particularly in regard to land listing plan. In their view, as in mine, reforestation is absolutely essential to success. This or similar legislation must be put into effect before the unoccupied land problem is solved. The participation of the Federal Government is most essential. In the view of the Association, of course, will have no need for the services of a Managing Director in charge of actual colonization work. Although relying from my connection with the Association I have agreed to assist in pressing for the proposed legislation before the coming conference of Western Premiers. Knowing something of past immigration movements to the prairie I make bold to say that if given the proper facilities to start on the Western Canadian Colonization Association has within it the means to carry out the Government's plan in the colonization of our unoccupied lands."

Growth Of Saskatchewan

Province Has Seven Cities and Seventy-Eight Towns.

Saskatchewan is the most rapidly growing province in 1905 is very clearly illustrated in recently published figures. In 1905 there were only three cities and twenty towns. There are now seven. Towns have increased from sixteen to twenty-eight, and the number of organized villages from sixty-three to three hundred and thirty-seven. There were two municipalities in the newly created province which have grown in number to three hundred and one at the present time.

Vancouver Firm Secures Contract

Between fifteen and twenty tenders have been submitted for the carthorn construction of the Leithbridge Northern irrigation scheme by some of the largest contracting concerns in Canada and the United States, and the contract is awarded to a Vancouver firm.

The contract will entail the construction of fifty miles of main ditches for the 10,000-acre project.

Road Work In Saskatchewan.

Road work totalling close onto two hundred miles is now in the course of construction, or about to be commenced, as part of the Federal aid scheme. Some of the work being done under contracts awarded by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways, while other sections are being constructed by departmental day labor gangs.

Gold Bullion From Manitoba Mines.

Fifty pounds of gold bullion, worth \$3,000, said to have been reduced from 25 tons of ore, have been brought to the surface from the Manitoba by the president of the Canadian Mining and Leasing Corporation. The gold was taken from the "Gold Star" property at Rice Lake.

Opens Irish Parliament

Queen George V., who accompanied by King Mary, visited Belfast, and delivered a message to the Irish people.

British Settlers Arrive

The Majority Had Farming Experience and Considerable Capital.

The Canadian Pacific steamer "Minotaur," which docked at Montreal recently, had a total passenger list of 1,485, almost entirely British and of a very high standard. About eighty per cent, it was stated, were bound for the land, the majority having had previous farming experience and being in possession of considerable capital.

Seeing Nature With The Ear

Blind Man Names Trees By Sound of Leaves.

A man in the north of England lost his sight at the age of 22. He took to walking about the roads and listening to sounds of life around him. Now he can recognize the trees by the sound of the wind blowing their leaves, and the noise of the rain upon a field tells him whether it is fallow or cropping.

Has Station On Farm

Alberta Farmer Was Once 35 Miles From Railway.

James R. Macdonald, owner of the "second section" possessed by the sightless, was related by Mr. Adolphe D. Macdonald, President of the Guild of Blind Gardeners, of England.

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Insurance In Saskatchewan

Total Amount for Fire in 1920 Was \$200,000,921.

The total amount of life insurance in force in Saskatchewan in 1920 was \$200,000,921, as compared with \$173,360,982 in 1919, according to statistics compiled by Arthur E. Fisher, insurance commissioner for the province.

The amount written during the year was \$750,047. Premiums collected during 1920 amounted to \$1,000,000, as compared with \$854,212 in 1919. The claims paid in the province last year amounted to \$872,290, while the claims paid during 1919 were \$786,102.

Agricultural Survey

Manitoba to Make a Thorough Investigation Into Rural Life Conditions.

Plans are under way by the Manitoba Agricultural College for a survey of the province as regards effect of weather on production, location of dry areas, successful methods of farming, and the location of forest areas. Investigation of kinds of crops best adapted to types, soil in various sections, insect and plant diseases, difficulties met by stock breeders, various types of power used in cultivating small and large tracts of land, and a thorough investigation into rural life conditions.

Unique Industry For B.C.

There is a possibility of an Anglo-Vancouver industry being started on Vancouver Island, utilizing the wool from the Angora rabbits which, it is claimed, can be spun into the finest and softest wool. The rabbits from the farm were made here at Prince Rupert Lake, a short distance from Victoria.

Air Passenger Service.

Passengers from Great Britain to France may now go by air at one hundred miles per hour at Victoria, and the service is being credited this ten years ago at several times the present rate.

The Low Food Standard of Africa

is almost everywhere unhealthy.

Old-Time Yarns in the West

By OGE-MARIES (Little Clerk).

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The fun was watched, being wrapped up in canvas, but half of a beautiful cow buffalo robe and half a rabbit skin robe were eaten. Never mind, I was pleased to see the dogs again, so rewarded the dog handsomely and returned to Fairford in great style next day, the dogs as good a house as myself, and then I promised never again would we admit a stranger to our ranks.

When Chief Factor Archie McDonald ordered me to take charge of the Fairford Post, his instructions were to establish the new matter's house as soon as possible. Then I was to remove everything of value in the old fort and burn the buildings, which had been up many years. I was rather curious to know why the chief and therefore as to burning the place, so asked him his reason. "Oh," was his reply, "there are some few stories current at Fairford as to them being haunted, for some bloody robes took them in the old drinking days."

Well, I told Fairford all right and took possession of the place. I built a new one or two on the new building and after settling down he began making a few enquiries as to what shape (if any) the stories were supposed to take. Very soon satisfaction was given him, but I noted that Indians and the white hangers on did not like to be near or in the post after dark.

This establishment was built in the usual way in the form of a quadrangle with a wall of wood and a timber, at one end of the square the master's house, and on each side various store houses, while the front was a square and made of the wall and large gate.

The native men's houses stood at some distance away outside the enclosure. I named Malcolm, were the only occupants of the fort at night, although the only ones, as I always had my four tame dogs, Herod, Nero, Moro and Hera, who, if anyone touched me, would have had a bad time of it as they were exceedingly fierce to set on to any person or animal. I forgot to mention that a platform of heavy saw planks ran around the square and most of these were old and rotten so one had to be careful in stepping for they would tip up and crash down with a bang.

One evening, when the place was all quiet, Malcolm came in from the kitchen and I saw by his embarrassed manner that there was something on his mind. "Well, sir, master," and that was as far as he could get. However, I encouraged him, and let him tell the truth came in. He wanted to go and sleep in the men's house, and on asking his reasons, he said he kept getting up at night and seeing the things moving, though he could see nothing. He hated to go and leave as he was afraid that they might do things were going on. I finally

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Strathmore, Alberta, July 27th, 1921

Town Taxes

A lot has been said and alleged in the last two or three months regarding the taxes levied by the Town of Strathmore and comparisons made with other towns in the Province.

In the last issue of the Financial Post appeared a list of the towns in the Province, showing their debenture debt, amount of taxes levied for municipal purposes etc.

The figures show that in comparison with other towns throughout the Province we are not heavily taxed, though the rates are high enough in all conscience.

The figures given are for 1920. There is an increase of about twenty per cent this year the extent of which were explained several issues ago. The town is in a good financial shape several debentures come due next year, and after 1922 the only large outstanding debentures will be for concrete sidewalks. Next year will come payment of school debentures, with the exception of the sum raised for extensions to the new schools last year.

Plank sidewalks and firewalls will be paid off next year.

Following are some of the figures given in the Financial Post:

Atchafalca (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal \$184,202; assessment \$117,122; municipal taxes levied, \$42,306.

Brooks (1920)—No debenture debt, assessment, \$128,882; taxes levied, \$2568.

Bassano (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal \$262,000; assessment \$1,302,145; taxes levied, \$20,908.

Beverly (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal \$18,750; assessment, land, \$1,015,500; taxes levied \$2,155.

Box Island (1920)—Debenture debt, \$52,731; assessment, \$119,440; taxes levied, \$8,289.

Calgary (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal \$28,032; assessment, land \$284,854; business tax, rental, value \$122,775; taxes levied, \$13,171.

Canter (1920)—Debenture debt, \$12,275; assessment, \$10,543; buildings and improvements, \$24,225; tax rental values, \$25,564; taxes levied, \$18,510.

Cheriton (1920)—Debenture debt, \$116,529; assessment, land, value, \$19,660; taxes levied, \$26,833.

Coronation (1920)—Debenture debt, \$55,692; assessment, land, \$447,600; value of buildings and improvements \$121,183; taxes levied \$51,865.

Port Saskatchewan (1920)—Debenture debt, \$42,250; assessment, land, \$256,317; buildings and improvements, \$173,164; business tax rental, \$21,923; taxes levied, \$15,252.

Edmonton (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal \$37,231; assessment, land, \$192,575; buildings and improvements, \$192,575; business tax rentals, \$25,508; taxes levied, \$15,527.

Granum (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$4,400; assessment, land, \$15,586; taxes levied \$6,911.

High River (1920)—Debenture debt, \$109,472; assessment, land \$609,730; tax rental values \$51,875; taxes levied \$27,297.

Innisfail (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$0,567; assessment, land, \$106,255; business tax rental, \$26,757; taxes levied, \$12,514.

Okotoks (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$8,571; assessment, land, \$204,060; business tax rentals, \$12,256; taxes levied, \$8,161.

Strathmore (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$25,200; assessment, \$112,439; taxes levied, \$7,727.

Tofield (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$25,200; assessment, land, \$127,852; business tax rental, \$16,620; taxes levied, \$27,227.

Vegreville (1920)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$163,667; assessment, land, \$662,309; buildings and improvements, \$262,177; taxes levied, \$47,679.

It will be noted that quite a number of the towns mentioned above are imposing a business tax based on a rental valuation. Strathmore is still on a single tax basis.

Sense of Advertising

There is no use improving your place of business, no use of equipment with real, up-to-the-minute service if you don't let people to whom you desire to sell, know all about it—and so this through advertising.

"Does it pay," you ask.

Don't offer insult to the business you are engaged in by asking such a question.

If you have ever really advertised you will be most enthusiastic on the subject. If you are not enthusiastic, because you don't think it pays, then you have never advertised.

Advertising that pays must be honest, consistent and smart.

Honest because you can't expect it must be consistent and must to get and hold a man's trade by trying to him.

Consistent, because it will be known to hit the target sooner or later.

Common sense, because the majority of people who come in contact with your advertising are gifted with a certain amount of intelligence and do not want this imposed upon them.

You have to use your local newspaper with a systematic form of the intelligent, attractive advertisement.

You have to follow this up with interesting circular letters, and you have to get out and mingle with your trade and by doing so earn their respect and liking.

Certainly advertising pays, but it must be handled intelligently.

Toronto, Ont.—Experimental post operations will be carried out at Allford, Ont., this season by the Provincial Government on approximately the same scale as last year. Large steam machines, which perform all operations from digging to spreading for drying, are being tested. The machines turn out about 50 tons per day which is marketed in Eastern Ontario and Montreal at a 140¢ per ton.

THE ABUSE OF THE THIRTY DAY CREDIT SYSTEM

Merchants everywhere are forced to resort to the spot cash business for the simple reason that the thirty day credit system is abused. People who obtain goods under this arrangement think nothing of stretching their privilege to sixty days, ninety days, and even much longer; all this in face of the fact that on a dropping market the banks have closed down on the merchants, for declining stock is no good assets. Experience teaches that long credit under such circumstances is out of the question—it can't be done. So do not be surprised if in the near future it will be necessary to carry your purse with you, and pay as you go.

The merchants have no other alternative and they certainly have many good reasons for asking all to pay for their goods, for there is no pleasure or profit for the merchant doing business on a constantly dropping market.

Don't abuse your privilege; get your bills in thirty days if you are fortunate enough to have a credit.

—Times, High River.

You lose out if you do not read the advt. in the Standard carefully every week. The merchants who advertise do so because they believe that they have goods whose price and quality will meet competition. Don't buy at haphazard. Read your newspaper as you would a catalogue. It is fresh each week.

—F.R.

Montreal, Que.—Approximately \$100,000 insurance is held by Canadian war veterans under the provisions of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act, representing about 2,800 policies. There has been a marked increase in the number of policies taken out recently since an amendment to the act arranged for the payment of total amounts at death.

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An especially well-preserved old mill of the "towered wind-mill type" is to be seen on the Varennes road. It arises on the level meadow-lands of the south shore of the St. Lawrence as naturally as its forbears arise on the landscape back in old Normandy. There is an air about this old tower built to signify of red field-stones as to make you think it at one time a tower of defense, as it might easily have been against the plundering savages who so dealt frequently came this way. The tower was built. Sometimes I think we do not realize the value which such old buildings and bits of architecture from another age mean to us as an illuminating part of the nation's history. This mill is more surely than as "a landmark," as it is, at least only, to voyagers on the

Golf Club Formed

At a preliminary meeting called for Friday evening, of those interested in the game of golf, the following were elected as officials:
Hon. President, E. W. R. Lambert.
President, A. B. Foster.
Vice-President, A. D. Currie.
Secretary-Treasurer, Major Young.
Executive Committee, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Hilday.
Green Committee, H. F. Stockton and G. Patrick, with power to add to their number.

ARDENODE NOTES

The meeting of the U.F.W.A. which was held at the home of Mrs. Proth on Thursday, July 14, was a very successful meeting. Those present were: G. H. Booth, Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Mrs. Horricks, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Gothard, Miss May Gothard, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Proth. A delightful lunch was served, so delightful that it put all members in such a good humor all times which Mrs. Proth presided over. The meeting was suspended. Mrs. Thompson presided. Due to the Nineteenth Sports on Wednesday and the Sunday School picnic on Thursday, all members were unable to attend. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. T. Chamberlain's on July 27.

The U.F.A. picnic held here last week was a success and the dance that followed was also well attended.

"MORMONISM"

Mrs. Marion Williams, ex-wife of a Utah polygamist, will hold a meeting at the Strathmore Union Church, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for women only. She reveals temple secrets and her experience in polygamy. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Hax are rejoicing in the birth of a son at Strathmore Hospital yesterday.

Dr. R. F. Edmonds, dentist, will be at King Edward Hotel Strathmore, on Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd. Make your appointments early.

Victoria, B.C.—West Coast Indians expect to take about two thousand for seals this season. Last year the catch was twelve hundred. Indians are the only people who can handle these animals, outside the legal percentage permitted by International Treaty.

Certainly none of these old towers could be allowed to fall into decay or be torn down for any purpose whatsoever. These first edifices in the history of the country's millers, even now are at least old manuscripts, in an library of accomplishment.

THE JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE

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G. Frank Butler, Manager

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30 x 90 " " \$1.95	45 inch Embroidery Flannel, Reg. \$2.75, per yard for 98c	Taxsdo Jelly Powders, 6 for 69c
White Travertine Clings and Sateers cups at per dozen, \$2.59	White and Fancy Flannel-ettes, Specially priced "at 19c	No. 2 Cans Red Cherries in Heavy Syrup, 3 cans for 79c
Clover Leaf, per doz. \$2.95	36 inch Fancy Art Sateen, new designs, per yard, 37 1/2c	Coffee, ground or whole, 3 pounds \$1.00
Gold Band China, per dozen, \$3.95	42 inch Pillow Slips, 30c	Infant's Delight Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 35c
TEA SETS	Ladies & Childrens Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2 for 19c	No. 1 White Beans, 6 pounds 49c
25 piece Hand Painted, Specially Priced \$4.95	36 inch Indian Head 39c	Best Corn Syrup, 5 pounds 65c
BERRY SETS	Long Cloth, yd 33 1-3c	Real Good Brooms 39c
7 piece, Hand Painted, Specially Priced \$1.99	36 inch Extra Scrim Satin, finished edges, clearing "at 85c	Salmon, tall cans, 6 for 92c
FLOOR OIL CLOTH	Extra Heavy Pure Linen Towelling, Reg. 70c per yard for 49c	Sweet Pickles, gallon cans \$1.59
6 x 9 Reg. \$8.75, Clearing "at \$6.98	Heavy Twilled Cotton Towelling, red border per yard 28c	Yeast Cakes, per pk. 40c
7' 6" x 10' 6" Reg. \$12.75, Clearing "at \$10.29	REMNANTS	Mixed Beans, 3 lbs. \$1.00
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs 9' x 10' 6", Reg. \$22.50, Clearing "at \$18.95	Look Them Over, every one a Big Big Bargain. New one every day.	ROOTS & SHOES For Men, Women and Children.
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Horse Hide Work Gloves, per pair 59c		Kiddies Shoes in Black & Tan, and Patent Leathers values up to \$3.50, clearing "at \$1.75
35c Canvas Gloves, 4 prs. for 95c		Ladies and Growing Girls Patent Mary Jane, Reg. \$5.50, Clearing "at \$3.75
Mens Overall, Spec. \$1.39		
Mens Varsity Ties 2 for 95c		
Mens Sox, 4 pairs for 95c		
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Wedding

ROSE-ELLIS

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Knox Church, Calgary, when Helen, eldest daughter of Mrs. C. R. Ellis, was united in marriage to Vernon Rose, a prominent young farmer of Strathmore district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Following the ceremony the happy couple motored to Strathmore, where supper was served by Mrs. Fred Schumann and Mrs. Lee Hammond. Everyone then went to Fred Schumann's barn, where a dance was held and was attended by about fifty friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have the best wishes of their many friends throughout the district.

Trap Shooting

Last Tuesday a trapshooting contest was held on the grounds of Strathmore Gun Club. Anton Peterson had a possible with 25 birds out of 25 shots and several other high scores were recorded. Following are the scores: 25 bird contest for Medal donated by Alex Martin, Calgary. A. Peterson 25, Simpson 22, G. Anderson 18, Lee 18, M. Barber 22. 20 bird contest, best of clubs donated by P. J. Whyte. Peterson 19, Simpson 18, G. Anderson 17, Lee 18, Barber 18. 15 bird contest, field glasses donated by Barber and Coadsley. Simpson 15, Lee 12, Peterson 14, Barber 14.

HARVEST LABORERS' PAY \$4.00 PER DAY

Regina, Sask.—At a conference of labor officials from the four western provinces, in Winnipeg, it was agreed that \$4 per day would be the standard harvest labor wage this year, according to an announcement of the provincial employment bureau.

CHEADLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent the week end at Black Diamond on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Craig have returned from their trip in the mountains.

Leslie Miller was home over the week end.

The National Elevator repair crew are overhauling the elevator here.

The Chaudhri Dance Club are holding a dance in the hall on July 29th. Everybody welcome.

The Chaudhri and Strathmore Chess ball teams played here Sunday. Chaudhri winning 11-9.

Little Margaret Kilkie was operated on in Calgary last week and is getting along fine.

Leslie Lyons had the misfortune, to be kicked by a horse at Gen. Jackson's and is confined to his bed.

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 yd. \$3.50
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 Reg. \$1.25, Special \$3.65
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 A good line of mens work
 shirts in a variety of
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Edmonton to the Coast

Two weeks ago we have some details of the Northwestern's visit to the Pacific coast. We promised in subsequent issues to furnish more details of the journey, etc., and in this issue we are dealing with the first stage of the journey.

The railroad from Edmonton to the Coast is comparatively new. It goes through the Yellowhead Pass to Mount Robson, and from there the Grand Trunk Pacific continues to Prince Rupert, while the Canadian Northern goes south-east to Vancouver. Both these roads are now owned by the Canadian Government, and as shareholders, our readers have a direct financial interest in them, though unhappily up till now the balance has been on the wrong side of the ledger. Unnecessary duplication of route throughout the Pass from Edmonton to Robson is responsible for much of the deficit. Only the C.P.P. line is now used to Robson. The other line was stripped of its rails during the war, and now lies a monument to useless competition in which the public was backing both sides.

However, the people of Canada have a great asset in the line road which has opened thousands of miles of the country to settlement, and has unlocked the key to great mineral and timber resources which are now standing open for development.

The people have another great asset here from the tourist point of view. For thirty-six hours the train passes through mountain scenery unsurpassed in the world. At Jasper a great big million Park and sanctuary for wild life has been established, and this is attracting huge numbers of visitors yearly. At magnificent Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada another park has been established, and the people dwellers will visit these in greater numbers year by year, as well as tourists the world over.

The Yellowhead has a wonderful grade, and its greatest height is not more than 350 feet above sea level. As the Pacific ports grow in importance as exporting points for the products of the prairie, the road will become one of our greatest national assets.

Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
 Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

Mrs. W. McLellan has just returned on Friday from Medicine Hat, where she had been on a visit. She states that confidence in Hatfield is down to zero there, though the temperature went over 100 in the shade during her visit.

The Monday morning storm seemed more like real rain than anything we have had yet this season.

M. D. Bow Valley met on Saturday in the Municipal Office. A report of the meeting will appear in next issue.

Mrs. S. Edmonds is visiting this week with Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

The luge has proved a great boon during this hot weather. The sales of 2 per cent, and otherwise have been down during the hot wave.

Mr. Layzell's sale of the Stogie stock and effects was brought off on Friday. Being a cash sale, the prices realised were low on stock and machinery. Mr. Layzell held a sale of horses and cars on Saturday at Strathmore stockyards and fairly good prices were realised.

One of Judge Alden's many bon mots on Friday evening was that some of the milkmen were like Pharaoh's daughters. They took a little prophet (profit) out of the water. There will not be much profit taken out of all the sales we are in Southern Alberta this year, unless it is from the C.F.R.'s irrigation water.

Ten years hence we will probably be wondering what we were all grouching about in 1921.

The new rural phones are now in stalled and we expect to have a list of them in next issue, to serve until the new directories are out.

The hoary chestnut, first credited to Julius Caesar, as he leaned across the Roman wall in conversation with one of the ancient Scots, about "being could w' the kilt" and "kilt w' the cauld," was resurrected by the Chautauque "Scotch" comedian.

The report that I have sold out my business is untrue. I am still doing business as usual, and intend to continue so doing. H. A. Akkerman, King Edward Livestock.

A number of boys left Strathmore on Tuesday for a week of camp life at the river near Dalmat, on Mr. Kinman's ranch. Rev. T. Phillips and Rev. F. Cook, of Cardston, have the work in hand. There will be about forty boys in the camp.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hirtle on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, July 25th, on the announcement of the marriage of Miss Goldie McIntyre to Mr. Alfred Carlson, which took place a short time ago in Calgary.

The young couple are very well known in the Strathmore district, having resided here for a number of years.

The shower, which was very successful, was given by the "Ladies Aid" Club and very much enjoyed by all. The evening was spent mostly in dancing, ice cream and cake being served at midnight, following which, they were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have the best wishes of all their many friends.

U.F.A. Meeting

A meeting of the U.F.A. was held in the King Edward Hotel on Saturday last. Among the business discussed was the Labor Question and Naturalization. It was decided that \$1 and \$2 would be the minimum rate of wages for the harvest owing to the dryness and the small crop the farmers cannot see clear to pay more.

All members of the U.F.A. that are not naturalized and wish to be so, are requested to hand in their names to the U.F.A. Secretary.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 6.

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Tenor Solos	Frank Crumit
Wyoming and Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows—Medley Waltzes	A-6155
The Metropolitan Dance Players	
Ain't We Got Fun, Sung by Van and Schenck and Oh Dear	A-3412
Sung by Furman and Nash	\$1.00
Cherie and I'm Nobody's Baby—Medley Fox-Trots	A-3410
The Happy Six	\$1.00
Put a Little Bit of Powder On It Father and Spooning with My Girl, Comic Songs	B-4044
Billy Williams	\$1.00
The Heart Bow'd Down and Oh, Dry Those Tears, Baritone Solos	A-6154
Louis Graveure	\$1.65
Bendemeer's Stream and Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Baritone Solos	A-3395
Oscar Seagle	\$1.00
Largo (Handel) 'Cello Solo	49802
Pablo Casals	\$1.50
Rock of Ages and Shall We Gather at the River, Contralto Solos	A-3398
Cyrena Van Gordon	\$1.00
Hearts and Flowers and Love in Idleness	A-6152
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra	\$1.65
Bird Calls (A Day with the Birds) and Spring Birds	A-3415
Edward Avis	\$1.00

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Calgary, Alta.—Another woman Rose Rem, has successfully passed her final examinations in law and has been authorized by the Alberta Law Society to practise her profession in this province.

Calgary, Alta.—The United Farmers of Alberta, the premier agricultural society of the province, has of late years increased in its membership by leaps and bounds, now numbering with women and children more than 32,000.

STRATHMORE'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Irricana News

Mr. Calder, Minister of Public Works and Mr. Johnston, a government Engineer, spent a day in the vicinity inspecting the roads.

The recent dry hot winds have done much damage to some of the crops. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Scratch spent the week end at Gull Lake.

During the Brethren District Conference the Church was visited by Major Adams, and Mrs. Hannah, Secretary of Trade, for the purpose of arranging for the General Conference to be held in Calgary in 1923. This conference has hitherto been held in the United States.

Mr. Leonard entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her son's bride, Mrs. Curtis Leonard.

The intense heat of the past week has been getting in its flecks on the grain crop. Harvesting will begin early in August should the present heat prevail.

Due to the success of the Community picnic another similar event is anticipated in the near future.

Beneficial Effects of School Fairs

School fairs are to the boys and girls of the land what the larger fairs are to adults. By this time they should be thoroughly organized; prize lists published and circulated; and programmes of proceedings prepared; the two indeed being in one publication. These fairs increase in number every year and are proving of inestimable value in the agricultural education of the young, and even in beneficially influencing the more mature. Of course boys' and girls' clubs are the principal readers of the fairs, but prizes are usually accepted from children who are not members of any such organization. Agricultural representatives testify to the splendid effect

the fairs are having upon farm life and agricultural pursuits generally. One, for instance, writes, "I do not know of any one thing which gives a greater factor in improving the farm production and the farm industry of the country than the school fairs." In addition to bringing direct, practical results, school fairs have had a very effective influence in encouraging teachers to take up the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. Another says: "The importance of the school fair cannot be over emphasized. It teaches our future farmers how they can take the most out of the soil. It makes our rural people better and happier." In recognition of the truth of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" a programme of sports is usually included in the days full of proceedings.

Calgary, Alta.—Harvesting operations have already started on the large farm of the Noble Foundation, Ltd., at Subotek, Alberta. Some eleven binders are at work cutting 2,500 acres of rye, a new variety which is being tried out for the first time in Alberta. The crop is in excellent shape and a good yield is expected. This new rye is at least thirty days ahead of any other rye being raised by the Noble Foundation Company.

Gull Lake, Sask.—One of the largest real estate deals in this district was closed when Mr. Clark, of Leno, purchased the well-known Healy farm just south of the town, at \$75 per acre, making a total purchase price of \$45,000. The farm consists of 1,250 acres and Mr. Clark secures the growing grain and the equipment.

Winnipeg, Man.—Last year, 19,279 tractors were sold in Western Canada, distributed as follows: Manitoba, 2,571; Saskatchewan, 4,229; Alberta, 2,379. The number of tractors sold in the West during the past four years is as follows: 1917, 15,000; 1918, 17,000; 1919, 20,000; 1920, 19,279. It is estimated that there are 35,000 tractors now in use and sales for 1921 will probably reach the 25,000 mark.

Keoma News Items

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, whose home was destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. Practically everything was lost and Mr. and Mrs. McKay had to get out through the window. A little insurance was carried.

Mr. Young who has a farm south east of here, has sold out to the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Thursday afternoon the C.F.W.A. Keoma Local held their regular meeting. They were addressed by Mr. Schofield. Later the members served a delightful lunch.

Last Thursday evening the C.F.W.A. Keoma Local held one of the most enjoyable social evenings ever known here.

The entertainment was opened with singing of O Canada, by the audience and led by Mrs. Brown and Misses Perivall and C. Raby. This was followed by the singing of "O Canada."

A splendid speech was given by Mr. Schofield, of Crowfoot, who is a director of the C.F.W.A. and he spoke on the work of the association. What he had to tell the audience was very closely listened to by a large number of ladies and gentlemen present, and his speech was very much appreciated.

Later a splendid solo was rendered by Mrs. F. Brown, accompanied by Miss Brasher. Mrs. Brown was very much cheered.

Next on the programme was a duet by Mrs. Whittecraft and Miss Perivall. Mr. Schofield very ably rendered two songs accompanied by Mrs. Schofield on the piano.

Miss Brasher entertained all in her usual charming manner.

At the close a nice lunch was provided by the ladies of the district, and the next morning the weather was very hot. The hot winds of the last few days have still further parched up the crops, some of which are looking rather bare. Mrs. Dunlop and Mr. Curtis, of Calgary, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. C. Raby.

Rev. Atwood spent the week end at Mr. J. G. Raby's.

M.D. Keoma Meets

The Council of Keoma M. D. No. 219 met on July 16th for the transaction of business and the Court of Revision for Assessment Appeals. The following members being present: Reece W. M. Galloway, Dep. Reece A. McLean, Councilors S. J. Ewing, R. M. Petros, A. C. Scratch, and T. L. Chaudhry.

On motion the Weed Inspector was appointed for the month of July.

A resolution was passed requesting the C.P.R. to build bridges over irrigation ditches on road between Sections 7-6-27-24.

A delegation waited on the council requesting that council act in respect to passing a by-law restraining animals to run at large. After considerable discussion the following resolution was passed: Moved that this council request the Secretary to write the Department as to how the Domestic Animals Act as amended in 1921 affects this Municipality in respect to the present by-law, and restraining animals running at large. On any way may see fit to pass. Also has the Department passed the order in council enforcing the amendments. Also that the council will take steps to get the opinion of the ratepayers on the above act providing such steps are necessary.

The Court of Revision was held, only one appeal appearing in person; 14 appeals were heard where the valuation was lowered and 14 appeals were heard on grounds of wrong assessment, location, or ownership. The Secretary was ordered to amend the roll in these instances and forward a copy of the total assessment to the Board of Equalization.

Mail Cancellation
The period of cancellation for drought on Municipal Heat Insurance is extended to last of July.

Any cancellation should be sent direct to the Heat Board, Canada Life Building, Calgary.

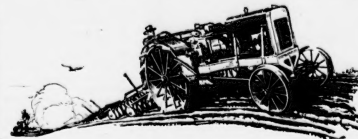
FRANK J. EWING

BENNETT'S NOT ALARMED BY THE TURN OF EVENTS

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"I am not one of those who view with alarm the success of the Voters' Farmers in the election," remarked R. B. Bennett, K.C. in the course of an interview with The Calgary Herald Tuesday. "In October 1919, I wrote Alex Moore the U.F.A. candidate at Carleton Place that I believed there was no more hopeful sign of the time than to see farmers taking an active interest, as candidates, in the politics of the province."

Mr. Bennett said that farmers were neither Anarchists nor Bolsheviks. They were the landed proprietors of



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Many of the old dirt roads are in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to travel on them. It is a pity that the government has not taken more steps to improve them.

Alberta and as such had the greatest interest in its future progress and development. "I fully believe that with the acceptance of responsibility," he said, "which results from possession of power they will realize that government is not as easy in practice as in theory, and that when conditions of Alberta," added Mr. Bennett, "will be reflected in every section of the province and not least in the city of Calgary."

